Washington State Elections Weekly

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Your response required

Verify your county contact information

Please verify your <u>contact information</u> for the voters' pamphlet and send any changes to <u>voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov</u>. If we do not hear back from you by Friday, August 2, we will assume your contact information is correct.

Election night results reporting schedule

Please email <u>WElsupport</u> with your schedule for uploading results on the night of the Primary, especially if you plan on doing more than one upload.



It's Primary time!

Uploading results

Review procedures for uploading results here. Pay special attention to the "Next Ballot Count Date/Time", especially if you will not upload again for a day or more. Contact WElsupport with any questions or problems – remember, it can take 10-20 minutes from the time you upload results to the time they appear on your results page.

Team members in the field

Following past practice, some members of the OSOS team will be in the field on the day of the Primary. Shane Hamlin will visit Grays Harbor, Katie Blinn, will visit Kitsap and Pierce and Tami Davis will visit Thurston.

Members of the Certification and Training team will be on location in the counties up for a review. Sheryl Moss will be in Spokane, Libby Nieland will be in Clark and Kay Ramsey will be in Chelan. The VRDB-WEI technical support team will be available all day and into the evening. Stay tuned for an email with more details regarding election results reporting helpdesk support.



ERIC update

Counties will receive ERIC list maintenance reports the week of August 12. Address updates and duplicate registrations will be sent to you in Excel files. OSOS Elections will mail voluntary cancellation notices to out-of-state movers, though counties will receive a list of these voters. OSOS Elections continues to plan for a postcard mailing to unregistered residents the week of August 26 or September 2. The size of this mailing has not been determined. Exact dates for all reports, and additional details on the number of records in each report, are forthcoming.



Online training opportunities

Action item: Meeting notices for the upcoming Reconciliation Form training were sent last week (each session has a unique code). This training is for administrators who complete OSOS reconciliation and certification forms. If you did not receive a meeting notice, or still plan to register, please contact electiontraining@sos.wa.gov. (1 hr credit)

Essay responses to the <u>Election Tips and Techniques</u> training will be accepted through the end of the year. (3 hrs credit)

Were you unable to attend this year's elections conference? If you weren't registered for the final day of general sessions, the following OSOS presentations are available for certification hours: 2013 Legislation (Katie Blinn, 0.5 hr credit and ERIC Update (Shane Hamlin, 1 hr credit).

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